NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Davis sells glass. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, drugs. 142 Broadway. Attorney O. D. Wheeler is in Washington,

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Woodbury, a

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. Reautiful Christmas presents, Stork & Crisp's millinery and art store, 341 B'way. William Westrip has gone to Boone, Ia., to visit with friends over the Christmas

Bertle Mathis, 1150 East Pierce street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from measles. Henry Tyson and Mattie M. Cory, both of

Omaha, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Ferrier performing the ceremony. The Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Re-Hef commission will meet this afternoon at :30 o'clock in the city council chamber. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs. T. A. Harris, a real estate dealer of Char-

Mrs. E. P. Nichols, wife of Baggage Master Nichols of the transfer depot, accom-panied by her son, is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

ter Oak, Ia., is in the city in the interest

of excursions of land seekers and others to

It was a "tie" between the collar and the shirt—they both looked so immaculate when returned from the peerless Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway.

Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the Christian tabernacle, is expected home this morning from Prescott, Ia., where he has been conducting a series of revival meetings. Pottawattamie tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet tonight in their wigwam in Grand Army of the Republic

ball for work in the adoption degree. Charles Banther, assistant in the office of City Engineer Etnyre, is mourning the loss of a valuable diamond stud, which has disappeared in some mysterious manner.

The police were notified last evening that Leroy Sinclair, a young lad who had run away from his home in this city, was under arrest in Boone, ia. His parents were notified and they will send for him. Until Chief Bixby decides on another change Charles White, who has been drawing a salary as a deputy city marshal, will not as jailer, and the former jailer, Charles

Stockdale, has been appointed a deputy city The case against William Lawrence, ar-rested on the charge of being implicated with A. McDonald in the theft of a saw, sawbuck and other articles, was dismissed yesterday in Justice Burke's court for want

of evidence to convict. Mrs. Mary Weeks-Burnett of Chicago addressed the local Theosophical society last night and will be present to answer questions at the meeting of the society tonight. The society meets in room No. 10 in Odd Fellows' temple. Mrs. Weeks-Burnett, while in the city, is the guest of Mrs. George V.

Grsiwold on Hazel street. S. M. Hunter of Shenandoah died yester-day morning at the Women's Christian Association hospital. Deceased was 46 years of age and was brought to the hospital late Tuesday evening suffering from bowel trouble. He was a cousin of Attorney Frank Miller of this city. The remains were taken to Shenandoah last evening for burial.

Walter Jones, who a couple of weeks ago worked at the Ogden hotel as porter, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday morning by Judge Aylesworth on the charge of stealing a pair of trousers, the property f the night clerk at the hotel. Jon leaving the employ of the hotel has been working at the riprapping near the Fort Dodge & Omaha railway grade and when taken into custody was wearing the stolen

John San Kee, who has the distinction of being the only Chinaman in Council Bluffs, had some trouble yesterday with his tenants, colored people, who live in the rooms over his laundry on North Main street. John was anxious to get rid of them, and while they were absent locked them out. On their return they promptly kicked the door in and John hastsened to Justice Vien's office to file an information against them. When he learned that he would have to adopt self of his tenants he was greatly disap-

County Auditor Matthews is preparing the annual list of citizens of Pottawattamie county from which will be drawn the grand and petit juries and taleamen for next ye for the district court of the county. East year the judges of election are required make returns to the county auditor of certain number of names of men who are eligible to serve as jurymen. This list is sent to the county auditor at the time the annual election poll books are returned. In is thus reported to the county auditor. The number of names sent in from each election precinct is determined by the ratio of its voters to the total voters in the county at the last preceding election.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Christmas tree novelties at Klein's.

Attend the dance given by Bluffs company, No. 27, U. R. K. of P., this evening at 103

Get in Your Guess. The Council Bluffs people are privileged to make guesses and hand them in to the Omaha Merchants' Bean club. All guesses must be on The Bee coupons, including the advertisement of the merchant whose bear jar you place your guess upon. must be handed in personally.

Domestic soap outsells all others.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Jacob Stein and wife to Anna Marcus, und. ½ e 49 feet of lot 10, block 6, Beers' add., w. d.

Sheriff to W. C. Durkes, lot 12, Rice's South Avenue subd., s. d.

E. D. Hooker and wife to Wallace T. Hanford, lot 11, Railroad add. to Carson w. d. 371

Carson, w. d.
D. Fisher and wife to George E.
Fisher, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Underwood w. d.

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Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Ratiroad company to Henry Harris, lot II, Ratiroad add, to Carson, d.
J. D. Edmundson and wife to Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company, lot 1, block 39, Everetts add, Council Bluffs, s. w. d.
Charles Edinger and wife to F. E. Roff, lot 8, block 5, Pierce's add, Council Bluffs, q. c. d.
John P. Allen, receiver of Western Home Insurance company, to Ada E. Waddell, lot 8, block 10, Jefferis subd. to Council Bluffs, d.
Christian Lieb and wife to John Wehrli, swig neighbor and wife to John Wehrli, swig neighbor and wife to John Rosanna McCarthy and husband to John and Josie Lafferty, e 60 acres of nig neighbor 2011.

GOOD DIGESTION Good Nerves and Good Health Horsford's Acid Phosphate

DECORATING SCHOOL ROOMS

Miss Blood's Plan for Making Pupils' Surroundings Attractive.

PROVES A SUCCESS FROM THE START

Woman's Club Takes the Matter Un and Will Give an Art Exhibit in Furtherance of the

Good Cause.

The plan introduced by Miss Harriet Blood, supervisor of drawing in the city schools, for the decoration of the school rooms in all the buildings with copies of standard paintings with a view to cultivate the taste of the pupils for the best in art is not only meeting with considerable encour-agement from all quarters but has proven an unmistakable success from the start. The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club has taken the matter up and is lending its aid to help along Miss Blood's scheme. In furtherance of the scheme the club intends holding exhibits of pictures loaned by the members at the various schools, to which the public will be invited. The first of these exhibits by the art department of the Woman's club will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Washington Avenue school. The exhibit will be open to the public from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens in general to attend. A nominal sum, not exceeding 5 cents, will be charged for admission, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of pictures to decorate the corridors of the school. There will be a program of music, both in the afternoon and evening, and Superintendent Hayden will talk on "Art in the Public Schools" and Mrs. James McCabe on 'The Benefit to the Community of School Room Decoration."

The movement inaugurated by Miss Blood which received the approval and sanction of the Board of Education, has proved a most popular one among the pupils and today there is scarcely a school room in the city which is not adorned with one or more neatly framed copies of some of the masterpieces of the world. From these pictures the teachers say the children are gaining great deal that is of inestimable value as part of the education of the young mind and the teachers themselves have entered into the spirit of the plan and have done much in enabling the pupils of their re-

spective rooms in securing the pictures. The Ideal club has evinced an interest in Miss Blood's work and has in circulation at the Bloomer school the picture of "The Circus Maximus." The picture is being passed from room to room and finally, after it has made the tour of the building, will become a permanent decoration in the corridor. The members of this club have also donated some casts and other pictures to the various rooms in this school.

Of the pictures so far purchased by the pupils themselves none are duplicated at any of the buildings, but the same picture frequently appears at different buildings. The quently appears at different buildings. The by fire about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. following pictures are great favorites and The building, which was erected some forty Superintendent Rothert of the State School for the Deaf and his wife are in Des Moines attending the conference of the superintendents of state institutions, called by the State Board of Control. At the season yesterday Mr. Rothert read a paper on "The Sign Language." The superintendents and their wives were entertained Tuesday at a their wives were entertained Tuesday at a their wives were entertained by the Board their wives were entertained Tuesday at a their wives were the tother their wives were the tother their wives were Stuart," by Van Dyck; "Primary School," by Geoffroy; "Pharaoh's Horses," by Herring; "The Meadow," by Dupre, and portraits of Longfellow, Lowell and other American poets and authors.

> Holiday souvenir, containing piece latest music and Christmas story, given away at Swanson Music company's store, Masonic

> DeLong, the printer, 529 East Broadway. MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT.

> Marcus Sues the Saltzmans to Compel the Completion of a Bargain. M. Marcus, the Broadway clothier, has brought suit in the district court against M. Saltzman and wife and William Kettleman to enforce a contract for the sale to him by Saltzman and his wife of a lot in Beers' addition. Marcus alleges that he purchased an option on the property in question for four months from August 1 of this year for \$25 and that the defendants not only refuse to carry out the contract, but decline to receive the balance of the agreed purchase price. He also alleges that Saltzman and his wife have executed to Kettleman a pretended mortgage upon the lot, which Marcus asserts was without consideration and which he now asks be declared by the court null and void.

> Jennie Bailey commenced suit against C. B. Mowling and N. E. Tyrrel and wife to foreclose a \$1,000 mortgage on the east 33 feet of lot 1, block 18, in Beers' addition. The trial of the case of E. O. Armour against the City of Council Bluffs occupied the entire day in the superior court yesterday. Judge Aylesworth took his decision

> under advisement. The case of John Kampmeyer, executor, against George McLean was dismissed on motion of the defendant and the cost taxed to the plaintiff. The demurrer of the defendant to the plaintiff's petition was sustained last July, since when no amended or substituted petition has been filed by the

The defendants in the personal damage suit of S. D. Porter against John and Oscar Carlson filed a motion to set aside the judgment and to retax costs. The hearing on the motion was set for the first day of the January term. In this case Sam D. Porter, ssessor of the town of Neols, sued Oscar and John Carlson for \$3,500 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by him in an assault growing out of local political differences. At the trial the jury awarded 442 him \$1, but the verdict carried the costs

This morning Judge Greene will take up the criminal docket, the first case for trial being that of John Lewis, charged with conspiring to steal Nelson Lewis' hogs.

Take the Unity Guild route and eat meals in their dining car, all for 25 cents.

Domestic soap calls for premiums.

The funeral of the late Henry Winn was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on North Sixth street, being attended by a large number of sympathizing friends of the deceased and the bereaved family. The sir knights of the Maccabees, to which order the deceased belonged, attended in a body, while the services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Lemen of the Christion Home. Interment was in Fairview

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

Lack of a Quorum. special meeting of the city council called by Mayor Jennings for last night to dispose of the bids for the asphaltum paving of Fourth street went by the board for want of a quorum, as did the meeting of water.

the committee of the whole to consider the | OBJECTIONS TO BRUTALIT pany. Alderman Johnson is in Missouri Alderman Casper is in California and Alderman Shubert was called to Lincoln yesterday morning on pressing business.

until next Monday night. Davis sells drugs.

SUSPECTS GIVEN A HEARING Men Charged with Robbing a Post-

office Up in Court.

The meeting consequently was adjourned

T. J. Farnham, John F. Anderson and John Wilson, arias Peterson, the four men arrested on suspicion of having robbed the postoffice at Gray, Ia., on the night of November 29, had a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Wright Tuesday. Postmaster Greenhalt and several residents of Gray testified to seeing Farnham and Peterson in that town the day preceding the night that the postoffice was robbed and the safe cracked. All four men stoutly denied being in Gray the night of the robbery, Anderson and Hickey claiming they slept in a school house about two miles from Manning. Hickey when arrested had a knife in his possession which was identified by Greenhalt as similar to those stolen from his store, but which Hickey claimed to have purchased in Coon Rapids. The knife has since been lost. The main evidence against Anderson was that he was in Hickey's company. Neither Farnham nor Peterson could state definitely where they were the night of the robbery and Farnham failed to satisfactorily account for the large sum of money in his possession the day after the robbery He claimed to have worked for part of it and begged the balance. Farnham, who is a morphine fiend, claimed he was not in a

of \$500 each. Domestic is the best soan made.

the use of the drug and whisky. Co

fit condition to know where he was on the

night of November 29 as he was stupid from

sioner Wright toon his decision under ad-

visement for a week in order to have a

transcript made of the evidence. In the

meantime the men were remanded to the

county jail, their bail being fixed in the sum

Officer Wintt Suspended. Patrolman J. A. Wlatt has been suspended from duty by Chief Bixby pending the investigation of charges preferred against him of violating the rules. One of the charges against Wiatt is that he applied for leave of absence to go to Glenwood on some important business, but instead went elsewhere on a pleasure trip. The day that he was supposed to have gone to Gleawood the parties with whom he had business came to Council Bluffs and called for Wiatt at the police station, thus letting the cat out of the bag. Another charge against Wiatt is that he spent, while supposed to be on his beat, too much time toasting his toes at convenient stoves and gossiping with the women of the neighborhood. Wiatt served for a time on the force under Chief Canning during Mayor Cleaver's administration, but was let out for neglect of duty.

Lowest rates, finest scenery, best equipped dining car; hot meals at noon, chicken pie at night, on Unity Guild excursion pext Thursday and Friday, Odd Fellows hall. Dining car cleared for informal dance the

Old Landmark Removed. The two-story frame dwelling at 624 Broadway was almost completely destroyed of the upstairs rooms and was well under headway before the department arrived on the scene. Cohn had \$550 insurance on the furniture, but there was none on the old

Santa Claus' musical instruments are daily arriving at Bouricius' Music House. To at our place an instrument cheaper than ever before. Nice violins from \$1.50 up; fine mandolins from \$2.50 up to the best of Washburns. Good guitars from \$3.50 up to the highest-priced Maurers; autoharps, cordeons likewise. These goods are genuine, as Santa made them himself. 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Petition in Bankruptcy. Charles Wilkins of Audubon, formerly in the grain and implement business, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here. His liabilities he scheduled at \$7,225.50, consisting chiefly of judgments and outstanding notes. His assets he set forth as consisting of household furniture worth \$216 and a life insurance policy of \$2,000, which was payable to his wife at his death. Therefore there is nothing for his creditors.

Domestic soap whitens the clothes.

Marriage Licenson Licenses to wed were issued vesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. Age. Peter Young, Pacific Junction. 28 Hannah M. Anderson, Pacific Junction. 29

Henry Tyson, Omaha..... Mattle M. Cory, Omaha... Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

BROKEN FREIGHT JARS HEAVILY.

Two Sections Crash Together and the Crew is Injured. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Spe-

cial.)-While running fast to make a heavy grade into the yards a heavy stock train on the Chicago Great Western railway broke in two and came together with such force as to injure a number of stockmen, who were riding in the way car. The shock was terrific and in the caboose the stove was upset and every passenger more or less bruised. The injured, none of whom is seriously

hurt, are as follows: Harry Driscoll, conductor, Des Moines, bruised about left hip, Jack Welch, brakeman, Des Moines, bruised nal injuries; John Peterson, stockman, Laribruised; James Larkens, stockman, Larimer, ear cut and side bruised; A. B. Baskins, stockman, Waverly, badly bruised. The stock escaped with very little injury.

Gold Medals for Iowa Exhibitors. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.-The Iowa executive council, governor, secretary, treasurer and auditor, was today informed that the management of the Transmississippi and International Exposition had given bronze medals to Iowa exhibitors in place of the gold medals offered. Secretary Chase of the Iowa commission asked for the commission the permission to gold plate the bronze medals.

New School Building Accepted. IDA GROVE, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-Ida Grove's new \$17,000 brick school building is finally completed and has been accepted from Contractor C. H. Weaver. The building is one of the finest high school buildings anywhere in the state. It is equipped with all the most modern conveniences. It is heated by hot air passed over coils filled with hot

Judge Kinne of the State Board of Contro Speaks Vigorously.

DOES NOT WANT CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Ex-Governor Larrabce Takes Simila Ground, but No Action is Taken -Papers Rend and Discussed All Day.

DES MOINES In Dec. 14 - (Special relegram.)-At the conference of the State Board of Control and the state institution officers held here today Judge Kinne made an emphatic declaration against what he considered "taking the position of brutes to make others cease to be brutes." Ex-Governor Larrabee stated that the board was unanimously opposed to corporal punishment and hoped it would not be necessary to make any ruling on the point. Among the superintendents taking the same position of the board were Dr. Powell of the School for the Feeble Minded, who was most emphatic in his opinions; Superintendent Rothert of the School for the Deaf, Dr. Hoyt of Mount Pleasant and Dr. Hill of Independence. Superintendent McCune of the Asylum for the Blind at Vinton agreed with Mr. Miles that there were cases when corporal punishment was necessary. Papers were read and discussed all day.

Another North Des Moines school, Summit school, was closed today on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

James Kennedy of Polk county will have to serve three years in one of the Iowa penitentaries for the crime of assaulting his wife there was no evidence connecting him with the crime. His wife, the injured party, did stitution of the Filipino republic. not testify on the trial. In fact, no person testified to witnessing the assault, yet the supreme court holds that the circumstantial evidence was sufficient to sustain the verdiet and affirms the lower court. The case Kennedy, appellant, Polk district, W. F.

Conrad, judge, affirmed by the court. The supreme court, which is solding a extra session this week to hand down opinions, turned in a grist of nine in all. The others are as follows: State of Iowa against Ole Oleson, appellant, Montgomery district. A. B. Thornell, judge, affirmed; State of Ibwa against John Fisher, Thomas Fisher, George Meyers, John Fisher, appellant, Woodbury district, F. R. Gaynor, judge, affirmed; State of Iowa against James Minor, Chance Farlow and Frank Farlow, appel lants, Harrison district, George W. Wakefield, judge, affirmed; State of Iowa against J. A. Dyer, appellant, Polk district, Thomas F. Stevenson, judge, affirmed; State against William P. Goering, appellant, Marion district, J. D. Gamble, judge, reversed; State of Iowa against Charles Granger, appellant, Monone district, J. F. Oliver, judge, reversed; Eliza J. Bartlett et al, appellants, Warren district, J. H. Applegate, judge, affirmed; Henry W. King & Co., appellants, against Amanda E. Wells, Decatur district W. H. Tedford, judge, affirmed.

Charles Hayes, night sergeant of police today brought suit for \$10,000 libel against Police Judge Silvara. This is an outgrowth of the charges made some time ago that the police had an understanding with the gamblers. For so charging Hayes sues for

damages. The Iowa and Nebraska Jobbers' association held a meeting here today with a good number in attendance. It was decided to open permanent headquarters in this city. The Des Moines clearing house today held its annual meeting. The total clearings for the year were shown to aggregate \$59,601,735.48, the largest month's clearings who would do much." being \$6,427,527.19 in April and the month! average being \$4,966,811.29. J. A. McKinney was elected president, R. A. Crawford vice president and George E. Pearsall secretary and manager.

Progress of Wolverton Trial. OSCEOLA, Ia., Dec. 14.-(Special Tele gram.)-In the case of the State against Wolverton, Warren Lewis, Dick Lewis and G. B. Smith testified as to finding the body. Burgis spoke of lending Wolverton a revolver December 25, 1896. Dug Lewis returned the weapon to Burgis at request of Lawrence and Armstrong testified as to the resignation of the liberal leadership. autopsy and Mowrey and O'Brien as to meeting the defendant near the pump house. Sheriff Lukenhill described the defendant's capture and his admission at that time. Sanford and Mrs. Miller said that the pistol

shot was heard at 9 o'clock in the evening. The state's evidence was complete at 2 o'clock, but the defense will consume several days, as there are many witnesses.

New Bank at Indianola.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The Worth Savings bank is the name of a new institution already organized in this city and will be ready for business at the beginning of the new year. It is located on the southwest corner of the square, which gives us a bank on each of the four corners of the public square. As its name indicates, the moving spirit in the organization is G. A. Worth, esq., a veteran banker of over twenty-five years' experience. Mr. Worth has associated with him some strong men, financially, and the new bank will

no doubt do its share of business. Quarantine Against Nebraska City. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-At Its regular monthly meeting the city council, acting as a Board of Health, established a quarantine against Nebraska City because of prevalence of smallpox. years ago Shenandoah stood a siege of smallpox that seriously crippled the business interests of the town for a number of years and it is not the intention to repeat the experience.

Medical Men Confer. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The Central Iowa Medical society about the body and spine injured; J. H. met in annual session in this city. About Donner, stockman. Larimer, bad cut over a dozen physicians and surgeons were preseye, elbow and side bruised, possible inter- ent. The brief forenoon session was devoted to the address of President E. W mer, head cut, elbow bruised; John Peter- Clark of Glenwood and to the business of son, ir., Larimer, nose broken, left knee the society. In the afternoon topics of interest to medical men were read and dis-

> Poultry Show at Jefferson. JEFFERSON, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)scoring today. Birds will all score high. The attendance is very large, as it is the best of its kind ever held in this part of the county.

> Alleged Robber Released. CHARITON, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-Thomas Robinson, the man arrested a short time ago for the robbery of the county reasury and released on bonds of \$1,600 for appearance at the preliminary hearing, has been discharged, the authorities concluding that they had no evidence sufficient to con-

> Knights of Pythias Entertain. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)-The Knights of Pythias of this city held an informal reception in their castle hall

last evening and entertained over 200 guests. The affair was a success and reflected credit

Two Section Men Killed. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-Charles McDevitt and Henry Chlodek, section men living at Plymouth, were run over and killed by an engine on the Milwaukee road three miles north of this city yester-

WISH TO STAY IN MANILA American Volunteers Desire to Seek Their Fortunes in the Rich Philippine Islands.

MANILA, Dec. 14 .- At an enthusiastic

meeting of the Astor battery at its quarters today preliminary steps were taken to establish the Philippine Development Associa-tion of American Volunteers for the purpose of promoting the development of the islands when the volunteers are discharged from the service. While willing to bear arms as long as required, many of our volunteers are desirous of remaining here to engage in various enterprises. Some of them are determined to settle down in the Philippines, even if they are compelled to return to the United States in order to get their discharges. The association proposes to communicate with the United States authorities in order to obtain the discharge of all volunteers who are desirous of setthing down here and will urge that the men be granted a traveling allowance in lieu of transportation when their time has expired. In the meantime the association intends to procure information regarding the resources of the islands. Its member ship is confined to enlisted men of good

Official advices from Hollo contain the names of the members of the newly formed Visayan republic." They are as follows: opez, president; Vincente Franco, vice president; Samen Ayanceano, secretary of state; Venancie Concepcion, chancellor of the exchequer; Jovita Tousay, chief justice; Fernando Salas, departmental secretary.

A proclamation, issued by the governor general, salutes "the sovereignty of the with intent to kill. He ap- Visayas" and expresses the hope that "unpealed from a decision of Judge Conrad of der God's protection they will soon be the Polk county district court, insisting that free people under the shadow of the tricolor banner and on the basis of the con-HONOLULU, Dec. 4 .- (Via San Francisco,

Dec. 14.)-The United States transport Scandie has arrived here from Manila, which place it left November 15. It brings a num ber of officers, ninety-one discharged and entitled State of Iowa against James furloughed men and two Red Cross nurses. The ship carried also the largest mail that ever left Manila, 213 sacks for San Franrisce and one for Honolulu. The vessel will resume its voyage on or about December 16. Miss Schaefer, a Red Cross purse who went from Honolulu to Manila, arrived there September 26, returned here. She makes startling charges as to the way United States soldiers are taken care of in Manila. Miss Schaefer made the following statement: "Scores of soldier boys are dying in he hospitals at Manila for want of proper nourishment. They say the government allows 60 cents a day for each patient. You can save dozens of lives on 5 cents a day. Seeing nothing before them but days of pain and nights of wretchedness, without proper food, with no one to give them sympathy or cheer or to write to friends, if by sheer endurance of nature or obstinacy of vitality patients do get better, there is before them nothing but the still more cheerless period of convalescence with the prob ability of relapse, and the old weariness of despair to be suffered again. No wonder there are six or seven funerals a day or that the dead house is never empty.

"I have gone through the wards day after day, and as I spoke to this one and that, and they poured out their woes, made poignant and vivid by their own telling of it, I got so I just could not go through the wards. I saw the need of more care, proper nourishment, of the most ordinary hospital reatment, and was utterl anything. I do not mean that all in the hospitals are careless or indifferent. Many are trying to do their best. There are a lot of worthiness and unselfishness among the attendants at the hospitals. But there is so much inexperience, so many clogs to those

HARCOURT TIRES OF HIS TASK

Announces Resignation of Leadership in House of Commons-Rosebery May Be Next Leader.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- Right Hon, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M. P. for West Monmouthshire, and, since the resignation of Gladstone, the official leader of the liberal party in the House of Commone, has addressed a letter to John Morley, liberal defendant's father. Coroner Carver and Drs. member for Montroseburghs, announcing his

He says: "The liberal party, rent by sectionalist disputes, etc., is one which no man can consent to lead, either with credit to himself or advantage to the country." Mr. Morley in his reply expresses sympathy with Sir William Vernon Harcourt and says he is not surprised at the latter' decision.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, referring in the course of his letter to the public discussion now going on as to the future leader-

ship of the liberal party, says: "It seems to be supposed that these questions ought to concern me, but I feel no anxiety in the matter. My record is clear and my resolution is fixed to undertake no responsibility and to occupy no position the duties of which it is made impossible for me to fulfill." He then proceeds to point out the "labors

and sacrifices leadership entails," remarking that they are "such as no man of sense of honor will undergo except from high sentiment and public duty." He explains that he retained the leader-

ship after Mr. Gladstone's retirement from a sense of duty to face the heavy deficit caused by naval expenditure. After sketching the history of the liberal party since that time he says: "You and my other colleagues are well aware of the efforts I have made for unity. It will be whispered that I have allowed personal considerations to influence my actions. No one knows better than yourself the falsehood of these insinuations.'

It is understood that Harcourt will retain his seat in the House of Commons. Lord Rosebery will be inevitably indicated as the leader of the entire liberal party. Court Holds with Warrant Owner.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.-In the city warrant suits brought by the New York Security and Trust company an important and far-reaching decision in favor of all warrant holders was made by the court in holding that possession of a warrant is prima facie evidence of title in the holder and it is not necessary to prove the genuineness of the signature of the payee in endorsing The first annual poultry show of the West Central Iowa Poultry association opened yesterday. There were over 500 birds on exhibition. J. L. Todd of Atlantic began the rested its case. The city moved for a contract of the first annual poultry association opened its warrants, amounting to \$160,000 face yesterday. There were over 500 birds on exhibition. non-suit, but the court overruled the motion and the city will take up the morrow. The city contends that the war-rants issued mainly in 1893 have once been paid and were reissued through collusion with the city treasurer.

Gas Companies Consolidate. PITTSBURG, Dec. 14 .- Unless a hitch occurs all the electricity and manufactured gas for illuminating and natural gas for heating will soon be supplied to Pittsburg and Allegheny by one concern. Negotiations have been in progress for several months looking to the consolidation of the various companies and the papers are now ready for the signatures of the contracting parties. A few months ago all the manufacturing gas companies were merged into the Consolidated Gas company with a capital of \$11.-000,000 and now it is proposed to take in

Exposition

make splendid

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The best pictures of the exposition are the reproductions in colors of the paintings of John R. Key. The color prints are by Prang. 13x19 inches, suitable for framing.

> With Mat, 35 Cents. Without Mats, 25 Cents

Full sets of 12 pictures in a portfolio, \$4.00.

At The Bee Office, Bee Building.

Strictly a matter of business

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Commencing Today-

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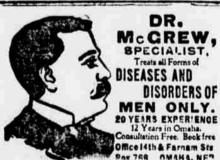
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